

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9663

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PORG, ECOSOC, GB

SUBJECT: 63RD SESSION OF ECOSOC: FULL PLO MEMBERSHIP IN  
THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA (ECWA)

REF: STATE 148786

1. DCM CALLED ON SYLVESTRE RATANGA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL  
IN FONMIN RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
MORNING OF JULY 9 TO PRESENT US POSITION ON FULL PLO  
MEMBERSHIP IN ECWA. RATANGA, WHO IS STILL DIGGING OUT  
FROM AFTERMATH OF LIBREVILLE OAU CONFERENCE, LISTENED  
TO OUR DEMARCHE WITHOUT COMMENT. HOWEVER, HE PROMISED  
TO EXAMINE OUR AIDE-MEMOIRE ON SUBJECT AND CONTACT EMBASSY  
IF HE HAD ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR POSITION.

2. RATANGA NOTED THAT GABON DOES NOT PLAN TO SEND  
DELEGATION TO GENEVA FOR JULY ECOSOC MEETING AND THAT  
GOG AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA WAS PRESENTLY IN LIBREVILLE AND  
WAS NOT CERTAIN WHEN HE WOULD RETURN TO POST. IN MEANTIME  
GABON BEING REPRESENTED IN ECOSOC BY PERSONNEL FROM  
THEIR GENEVA MISSION. STEIGMAN

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